

CHAPTER 135.

LEGALIZES ELECTION HELD IN DECATUR CITY.

AN ACT to legalize an election held in Decatur City, Decatur county, and the acts of the electors of said town in reviving the municipal government of said town. H. F. 488.

WHEREAS, The town of Decatur City, Decatur county was duly incorporated under the incorporation laws of the state on or about February 22nd 1875 and City incorporated in 1875.

WHEREAS, The persons elected to office in said Decatur City about the year 1883 did for a time act as officers of said town, but subsequently ceased to perform their duties or to provide for calling an election at which their successors should have been selected and Action of parties elected to office.

WHEREAS, During the month of February 1892, the electors of said Decatur City did publicly arrange for the holding of an election for town officers on March 7th 1892 and Election of 1892

WHEREAS, On the seventh day of March A. D. 1892, the electors of said Decatur City did hold an election in said town whereat E. W. Townsend, W. D. Moore and W. C. Garrett acted as judges, and A. Brockway as clerk, after taking an oath of office before J. A. Prickett, justice of the peace, as to said judges, and before W. D. Moore, justice of the peace as to clerk; said clerk and judges being qualified voters of said town and Officers elected

WHEREAS, At said election held in Decatur City on said first Monday of March, 1892, wherein a majority of the qualified voters of said town did participate, the following named qualified electors of said town were declared elected to-wit:— Election.

Thomas Ward for mayor. John Coffin for assessor. T. S. Tullis for recorder. E. W. Townsend, C. M. Carrington, W. C. Garrett, T. J. Daniel, R. Postin, James Hannah, for trustees or councilmen, and did duly qualify and enter upon the duties of their respective offices; *now therefore:* Officers elected

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the election held in Decatur City, Decatur county, on March 7th 1892 and all the acts of electors of said town in relation thereto during the months of February and March A. D. 1892 be legalized and declared valid, and that the officers above named as having been chosen, are the duly elected officers of said incorporated town of Decatur City. Election and acts of electors legalized.

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance it shall take effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and Publication clause.

the Decatur County Journal, a newspaper published in Leon, Iowa.

Approved April 1st, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 5, and *Decatur County Journal*, April 7, 1892.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 136.

LEGALIZES CLARINDA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

H. F. 504. AN ACT to legalize ordinance number 75 of the city of Clarinda in Page county, Iowa, granting to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda, and ordinance number 77 of said city of Clarinda amending the said ordinance No. 75.

Ordinance No. 75 passed.

WHEREAS, On the — day of ——— 1891 the city of Clarinda passed an ordinance number 75, entitled, an ordinance granting to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda, and

Terms of the ordinance.

WHEREAS, In and by the terms of said ordinance the power and authority was given to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company to construct, maintain and operate electric works in Clarinda and to establish its plant, erect poles, carry wires with the usual right of way over streets and alleys and grounds in said city, and giving and granting to said company many other privileges and rights set out in said ordinance, and

Amendatory ordinance No. 77.

WHEREAS, On the — day of ——— 1891, the city of Clarinda passed ordinance number 75 aforesaid, granting therein certain other privileges and rights to said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company, and in both said ordinances 75 and amendatory ordinance 77 reserving certain rights to the city of Clarinda and its citizens and imposing certain and sundry duties upon the said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company and

Certain rights to the city.

Action of the light and power company.

WHEREAS, Said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company has proceeded to erect its plant and put in operation its works, and has equipped and established its business of lighting the city of Clarinda and furnishing power and light to whomsoever applies, and has paid out large expense in erecting and establishing its system as contemplated and agreed upon by the terms of said ordinance and in accord with the design and intent of said ordinance, and,